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In the application of:

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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- Within three months of the application filing date or before receipt of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.
 - A fee is required. Applicant encloses a check for filing which includes the \$230 fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c)(2) and 1.17(p).
 - A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided below; accordingly; no fee is believed to be due.
- After receipt of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, a Petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, an authorization to charge our deposit account, and a Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) are provided herewith.

In view of MPEP § 2001.06(b) regarding copending and "related" applications, Applicant notifies the Office of the following pending applications: U.S. Serial No. 08/389,812, filed February 13, 1995; U.S. Serial No. 08/457,731, filed June 1, 1995, U.S. Serial No. 08/416,379, filed April 3, 1995; U.S. Serial No. 08/591,605, filed February 9, 1996 and U.S. Serial No. 08/619,484, filed March 20, 1996.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this statement to **Deposit Account Number 03-1952 (20344-21070.20)**.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

Dated: May 19, 1997

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